cal obsolescence, strengthen the competitive framework of all segments of the textile industry, removal or avoidable regulations and facilitation for orderly transition of the industry to that of a market oriented forward looking industry. The Expert Committee report is under consideration.

Use of Katta in Crime in Delhi

*59. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police is aware of the Katta, a locally made disposable gun which is suspected to be used in almost 80 percent of the violent crimes in the city; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to locate the origin of the illegally manufactured weapon and what are the results achieved?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir. Delhi Police is aware of the use country-made disposable guns in perpetuating violent crimes in the city. However, it was only in 9.41% of cases of violent crimes during the current year that said guns were used in Delhi.

(b) The interrogation of the persons arrested in connection with the use of such guns has not so far led to any concrete information about the origin of their manufacture.

Infiltration in Kashmir Valley

*60. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 2000 infiltrators have entered into Kashmir Valley;

(b) if so, the details of additional security measures proposed to combat militancy in that State; and

(c) whether Government proposed to hand over law and order in Kashmir to military alone, to tackle the ISI activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) There have been continued efforts on the part of Pak ISI and pro-Pak militant outfits to induct more mercenaries from across the

border into J & K with a view to carrying out terrorist activities. It is difficult to precisely ascertain the exact level of infiltration.

(b) With view to tackling the problems of militancy in Jammu and Kashmir, the Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach which includes, inter-alia, strengthening the border management, neutralising plans of the militants by proactive action against them in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operations Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technol ogy, weapons and equipments for Security Forces.

Steps have been taken afresh to flush out militants, check infiltration and curb militant activities including closer vigil on the border, by intensive patrolling and extensive search operations.

(c) No, Sir.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Electronic Alarm System of DRDO

209. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some time back, scientists in the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) developed a low-cost and whether independent electronic alarm system, which can help to detect enemy intrusions in border areas;

(b) wheher it is also-a fact that the efficacy of the system was demonstrated in border areas in Rajasthan, Punjab and Gujarat; and

(c) whether the system has been put into operation in the border areas and if so, with what results and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed an acoustic/seismic sensor based electronic alarm system, which is capable of detecting intrusions in the plains of Rajasthan, Pubjab and Gujarat.

(b) Yes, Sir.